

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS	)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR DECLARATORY	)	CASE NO.
ORDER CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF	)	2015-00156
THE TRIMBLE COUNTY LANDFILL AND	)	
RELATED COST RECOVERY	)	

ORDER

On May 22, 2015, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) tendered a joint application requesting a declaratory order affirming their authority to construct all phases of a new landfill at the Trimble County Generating Station (“Trimble County”) and to recover the costs through their respective environmental cost recovery mechanisms. The Commission had previously issued Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing KU and LG&E to construct the landfill by Orders issued on December 23, 2009 in Case Nos. 2009-00197<sup>1</sup> and 2009-00198,<sup>2</sup> respectively.

On June 16, 2015, the Commission, on its own motion, entered an Order opening Case No. 2015-00194 (“June 16, 2015 Order”) to investigate certain issues related to certain KU and LG&E landfills, including KU’s and LG&E’s need for and cost

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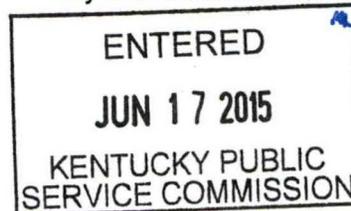
<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00197, *Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Its 2009 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge* (Ky. PSC Dec. 23, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2009-00198, *Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Its 2009 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge* (Ky. PSC Dec. 23, 2009).

of the new landfill at Trimble County.<sup>3</sup> The June 16, 2015 Order stated that the issues raised by KU and LG&E in their application in the instant case should be investigated in Case No. 2015-00194 and that the record in this case should be physically consolidated into Case No. 2015-00194. The June 16, 2015 Order also directed that this matter should be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

Having consolidated the record of this matter into Case No. 2015-00194, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the instant case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2015-00194, *Investigation of Kentucky Utilities Company's and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's Respective Need for and Cost of Multiphase Landfills at the Trimble County and Ghent Generating Stations* (Ky. PSC Initiated June 16, 2015).

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